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(57) ABSTRACT

Compounds of the formula

 $\begin{array}{c} R^2 \\ \hline \\ R^3 \end{array}$

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 are defined as in the specification, intermediates in the synthesis of such compounds, pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds and methods of using such compounds, in the treatment of neurological and psychological disorders.

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